

WHEREAS, Solar energy represents a most inviting energy source because it is virtually non-polluting, inexhaustible, available everywhere, terrorist-resistant and free; and,

WHEREAS, The cost of solar energy systems, under recently enacted legislation (H.R. 1354), are no longer included in real property tax assessments, a significant incentive for the residents of the State to self-sufficient, decentralized community resources; and,

WHEREAS, Solar energy systems are capable of handling thirty-five per cent to sixty per cent of a home's heating-cooling needs; and,

WHEREAS, Solar water heaters, solar space heaters and other devices are already on the market and economically viable, and more advanced solar technologies are becoming financially feasible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby declare Wednesday, May 3, 1978, as

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In South Dakota, in order to promote solar energy as a viable, renewable resource system, and do further declare that the resources available to State Government will be utilized to educate the public by developing consumer awareness of solar potential so as to influence national energy policy, and bring about the transition of appropriate energy alternatives to the American people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of March, in the Year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST

LORNA E. HERBERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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